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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:

\$ CASE NO. 21-30085-hdh-11
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
\$

OF AMERICA and SEA GIRT LLC, § CHAPTER 11

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Debtors¹. § Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on The State of New York's Memorandum of Law and Brief in Support of Its Motion to (1) Preclude Debtors from Offering Evidence in Support of the Sufficiency or Completeness of Debtors' Calculation of Excess Benefit Transactions as to Wayne LaPierre; (2) Admit NYAG Exhibits 26, 29, 333, 334; and (3) Admit Summary Evidence Pursuant of Federal Rule of Evidence 1006 [Docket No. 591] will be held on

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¹ The last four digits of the Debtors' taxpayer identification numbers are: 6130 (NRA) and 5681 (Sea Girt). The Debtors' mailing address is 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

Monday, April 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m., via WebEx, before the Honorable Harlin D. Hale, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Earle Cabell Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor, Courtroom #3, Dallas, Texas 75242.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this hearing will be conducted by videoconference and teleconference via Webex. To access Judge Hale's Courtroom for the hearing use the following link: https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/hale. Parties wishing to participate via teleconference may dial-in at 1-650-479-3207, access code 476 420 189. Parties attending the hearing are requested to review the attached Webex Hearing Instructions. The Webex Hearing Instructions may also be accessed the following link: at https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/judges-info/hearing-dates/judge-hales-hearing-dates.

Of this Notice take due regard.

Dated: April 16, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 16, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was served upon all parties entitled to notice, including the Debtors and United States Trustee, and Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors via the Court's electronic transmission facilities.

> /s/ Jason P. Kathman Jason P. Kathman

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WebEx Hearing Instructions Judge Harlin D. Hale

Pursuant to General Order 2020-14 issued by the Court on May 20, 2020, all hearings before Judge Harlin D. Hale are currently being conducted by WebEx videoconference unless ordered otherwise.

For WebEx Video Participation/Attendance:

Link: https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/hale

For WebEx Telephonic Only Participation/Attendance:

Dial-In: 1-650-479-3207 Access code: 476 420 189

Participation/Attendance Requirements:

- Counsel and other parties in interest who plan to actively participate in the hearing are encouraged to attend the hearing in the WebEx video mode using the WebEx video link above. Counsel and other parties in interest who will <u>not</u> be seeking to introduce any evidence at the hearing and who wish to attend the hearing in a telephonic only mode may attend the hearing in the WebEx telephonic-only mode using the WebEx dial-in and access code above.
- Attendees should join the WebEx hearing at least 10 minutes prior to the hearing start time. Please be advised that a hearing may already be in progress. <u>During hearings</u>, <u>participants are required to keep their lines on mute at all times that they are not addressing the Court or otherwise actively participating in the hearing</u>. **The Court reserves the right to disconnect or place on permanent mute any attendee that causes any disruption to the proceedings**. For general information and tips with respect to WebEx participation and attendance, please see Clerk's Notice 20-04: https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/sites/txnb/files/hearings/Webex%20Information%20and%20Tips_0.pdf
- Witnesses are required to attend the hearing in the WebEx video mode, and live testimony will only be accepted from witnesses who have the WebEx video function activated. Telephonic testimony without accompanying video will not be accepted by the Court. The Court may consider special requests for other appearance options on a case-by case-basis.
- All WebEx hearing attendees are required to comply with Judge Hale's Telephonic and Videoconference Hearing Policy (included within Judge Hale's Judge-Specific Guidelines): https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/content/judge-harlin-d-hale

Exhibit Requirements:

• Any party intending to introduce documentary evidence at the hearing <u>must</u> file an exhibit list in the case with a true and correct copy of each designated exhibit filed as a <u>separate</u>, <u>individual</u> <u>attachment</u> thereto so that the Court and all participants have ready access to all designated exhibits.

Notice of Hearing Content and Filing Requirements:

IMPORTANT: For all hearings that will be conducted by WebEx only:

- The Notice of Hearing filed in the case and served on parties in interest must: (1) provide notice that the hearing will be conducted by WebEx videoconference only, (2) provide notice of the above WebEx video participation/attendance link, and (3) attach a copy of these WebEx Hearing Instructions or provide notice that they may be obtained from Judge Hale's hearing/calendar site: https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/judges-info/hearing-dates/judge-hales-hearing-dates
- When electronically filing the Notice of Hearing via CM/ECF <u>select "at https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/hale"</u> as the location of the hearing (note: this option appears immediately after the first set of Wichita Falls locations). Do <u>not</u> select Judge Hale's Dallas courtroom as the location for the hearing.

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CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A WEBEX VIRTUAL HEARING

The court will allow participation in a virtual hearing using either of the following two methods. Please connect at least 10 minutes prior to the hearing time. It is recommended that attorneys discuss the logistics of the WebEx appearance with their clients/witnesses at least 48 hours before the hearing.

Option 1: Using the WebEx app on your smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop.

Please connect using only one device. Using two or more devices may cause audio feedback issues.

If using a phone or tablet for video, it should be set in a stationary position. Holding a phone or tablet in your hand while speaking does not yield a good video for the court.

NOTE: If you are experiencing audio issues when using the WebEx application, you may use the "Call Me At" selection under "Audio Connection" to move just the audio portion of the WebEx conference to your telephone.

Option 2: Call in via phone (audio only).

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HELPFUL HINTS AND ETIQUETTE

- Please use the mute function when you are not speaking. Please be aware that sometimes the court mutes everyone when there is background noise. When you want to speak, make sure you are not on mute. Call-in users should dial *6 to unmute your line.
- Remember to state your name for the record each time before speaking and speak slowly and clearly so the Court can get a good record.
- Use headphones whenever possible, especially if using a desktop PC with external speakers. We have found that newer iPhones provide the best visual and audio feed better than most desktop computers.
 If you are on a personal computer, headphones or earbuds are required for those who need to speak during the hearing.
- During examination, attorneys and witnesses should use a separate camera and microphone when
 possible. To avoid feedback, parties using separate devices must not be in the same room. The Court
 may consider special requests on a case-by-case basis.
- WebEx participants may use the "share" button to easily share their screen or document with the Court or other WebEx participants. Press "stop sharing" to remove the presentation from the meeting.
- When making an appearance from a vehicle, please park in a safe location with windows rolled up (to minimize background distraction and noise) and use a headset that is ear-to-phone (not the vehicle's hands-free speaker-phone option).
- Suggestions for participating in a WebEx hearing from home: If you are having connectivity
 problems, turn off devices that may be using bandwidth on your home network. Devices or
 applications such as Facetime, Roku, streaming media players, video games, or large downloads can
 negatively impact the audio and video quality of the WebEx meeting.
- Participants are reminded that they should wear attire suitable for court.
- Participants who wish to test their WebEx connection or the share screen functionality in advance of the hearing may arrange a "practice run" by contacting the courtroom deputy.

EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIVE AIDS

Exhibits should be filed ahead of time by the date that they would normally be exchanged pursuant to our local rules using the "list (witness/exhibit/generic)" OR "notice (generic)" OR "Support/Supplemental

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Demonstrative aids and Power Points should also be filed prior to the hearing, if possible. If not, WebEx has the ability to allow you to share your screen, or a particular document, with everyone in the hearing. If these documents are admitted as exhibits, they would then have to be filed after the hearing.

During the hearing, lawyers can refer to (and offer) their exhibits by referencing the exhibit's docket number for the court and all to access. After the hearing, the court will create a Minute Entry reflecting which exhibits were admitted. You should consider emailing exhibits to witnesses ahead of time since they may not have access to PACER.